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REMARKS

Claims 7-46 are pending. All of these claims are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obvious-type double patenting over claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,268,392; 6,420,417 and 6,642,268. This is the sole basis for the rejection of pending claims 7-46.

In response, Applicants file the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer over each of these patents.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection and an indication of allowance of pending claims 7-46.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure:

Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent Nos. 6,268,392; 6,420,417 and 6,642,268

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